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Cosmo the mighty Martian is determined to explore the galaxy and help those in need!

After discovering an evil plot on Earth's moon, Cosmo and his crew fought to save its mutated, mind controlled inhabitants from the vicious Venusian Battle Princess Cleo. While the Martian crew succeeded in saving most of the moon people, Cleo escaped to tell her queen of Cosmo's victory.

Now Cosmo and friends continue their search for the remaining captives, though they may be headed right into the Venus Queen's trap!

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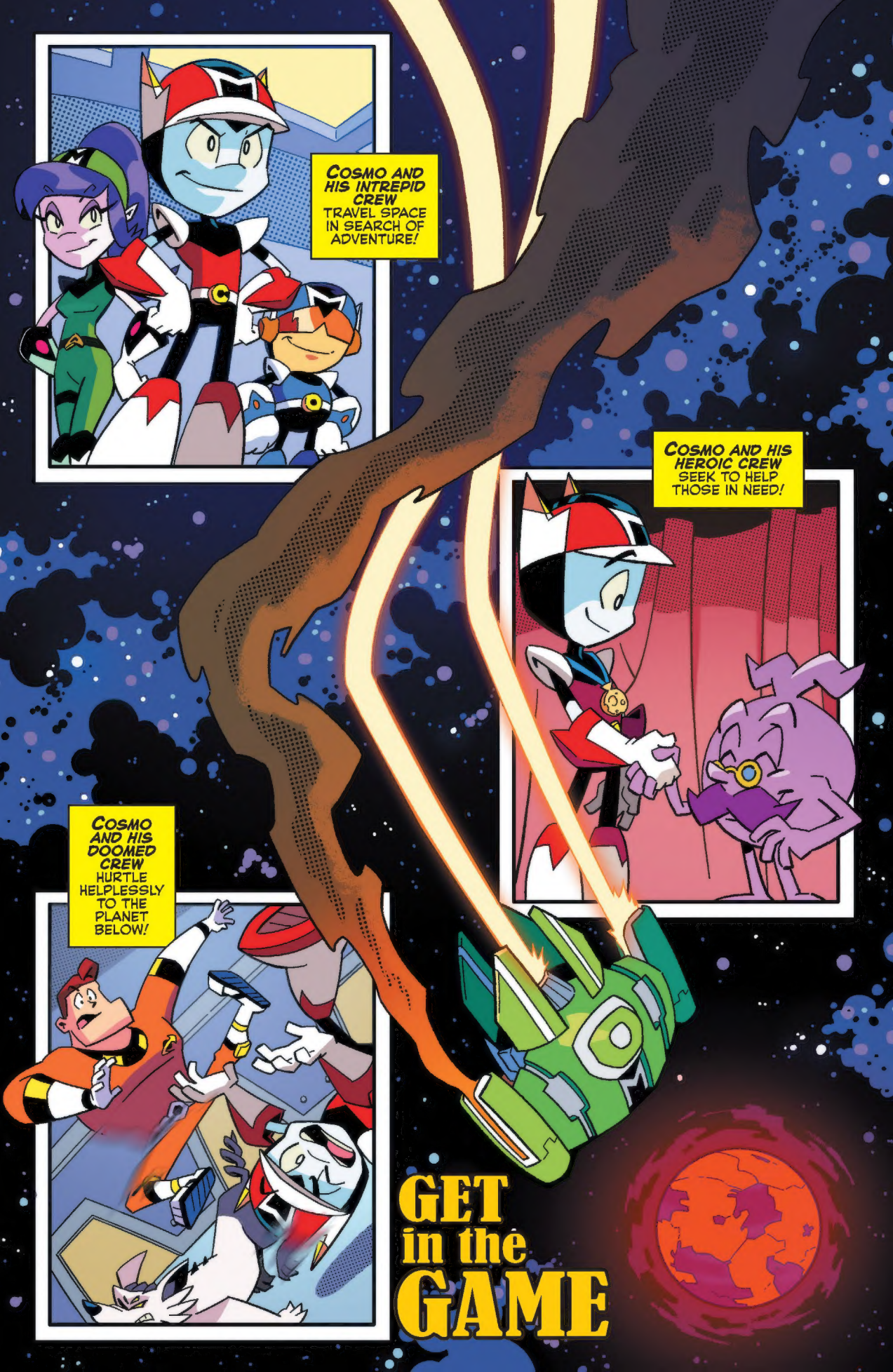

COSMO AND HIS INTREPID CREW TRAVEL SPACE IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURE!
COSMO AND HIS HEROIC CREW SEEK TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!
COSMO AND HIS DOOMED CREW HURTLE HELPLESSLY TO THE PLANET BELOW!
GET in the GAME

COSMO AND HIS GANG OF LUNATICS REALLY NEED TO GET THIS UNDER CONTROL!
I HATE TO SAY IT, ASTRA, BUT MAX KINDA HAS A POINT!

QUIT BACK-SEAT FLYING! I'VE GOT THIS!

JOJO! QUICK! WE'VE GOT TO EAT ALL THE FOOD BEFORE IT SPILLS!

"FOUR INERTIAL DAMPENERS JUST FOR YOUR LAB IS OVERKILL," THEY SAID.
"YOU'LL NEVER NEED THINGS THAT LOCKED-DOWN," THEY SAID.

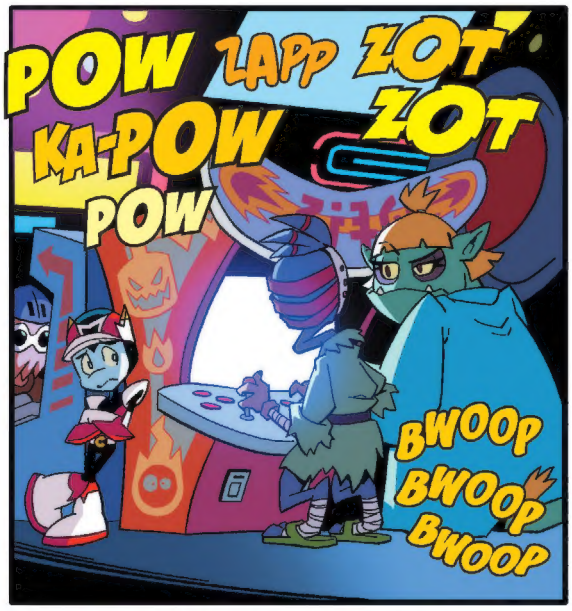
SCRRRRRRRRRCH
Shhhh, IT'S ALL OVER, MY PRETTY LITTLE UFO. YOU'RE SAFE NOW.
PAT PAT PAT
NICE LANDING, ASTRA...
MY COCKPIT! MY DOMAIN! OUT!!

AND SO...
WHAT'S THE DAMAGE?
THE FLIBBIDY-JIBBIDY IS CRACKED, THE WHATCHAMACALLIT IS WARPED, AND I CAN'T EVEN FIND THE SAMOFLANGE.
THANKFULLY, WE CRASH-LANDED ON ARCADEA! WE CAN FIND ALL OF THOSE THINGS EASILY HERE!
MERCURY, VENUS, EARTH, MARS...
IS THAT SOME PLANET YOU'VE KEPT HIDDEN FROM EARTH FOR... REASONS?
NOT AT ALL! WE'RE OUTSIDE OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM RIGHT NOW.
ARCADEA IS AN ALIEN RESORT PLANET WITH FOOD! AND DRINKS! AND GAMES! AND FOOD! AND GAMES!
I LIKE COMING HERE AS MUCH AS ANYBODY ELSE...
...HAVE THE PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP CARD, EVEN...
...BUT WE WERE HEADED FOR SATURN. HOW DID WE GET THIS FAR OFF COURSE?
DON'T LOOK AT ME. I HAD US ON A STRAIGHT SHOT. SOMETHING WENT NUTS WITH THE ENGINES.
BLAST! THIS ISN'T THE KITCHEN EITHER! I CAN'T FIND A CAN OPENER IN THIS LABYRINTH OF A SPACESHIP!
BEANS

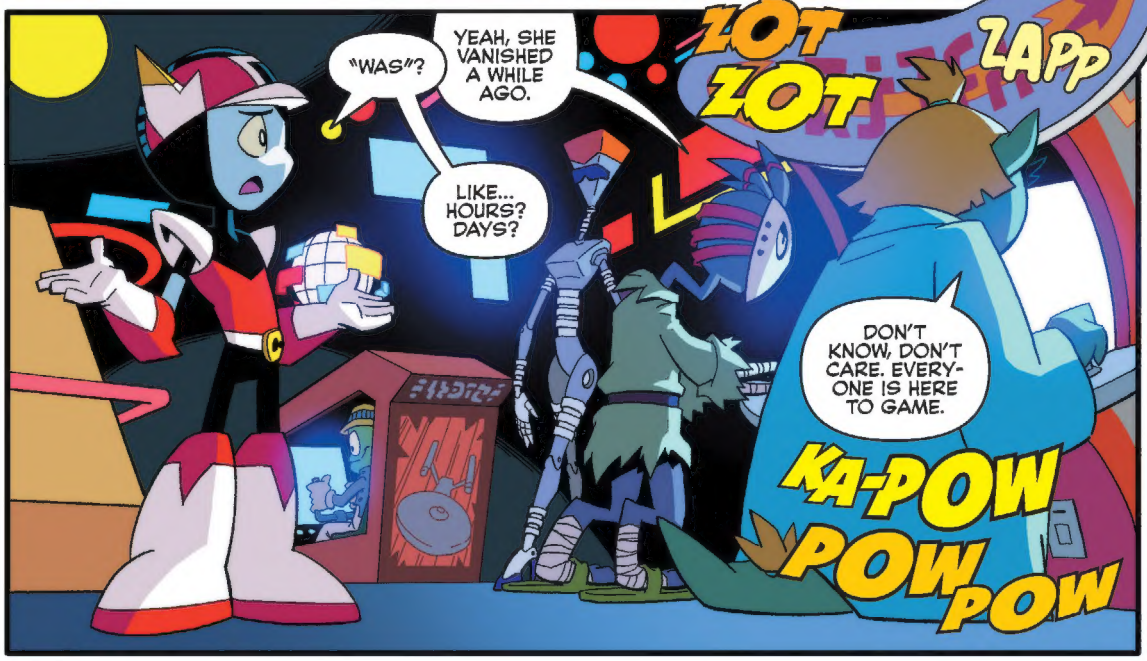
AH! ONE OF THESE SHOULD DO!
tink
BEANS
AROOO-GA!!
WARNING! WARNING! STABILIZERS OFFLINE! SHIP STATUS: VERY BROKEN!
AROOO-GA!!
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS WE FIX UP YOUR "YOO-FOW" AND FIND OUT WHAT SINISTER PLOTS THOSE VILE VENUSIANS ARE...PLOTTING.
MAX IS RIGHT. WE'LL SPLIT INTO TEAMS.
ASTRA, MEDULLA AND ORBI-- YOU FIND THE PARTS WE NEED. JOJO AND MAX ARE WITH ME. WE'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND OUT ABOUT VENUS'S PLANS.
AND SO...
WE SHOULD MAKE TIME TO CHECK OUT AT LEAST ONE OF THE ARCADES. I WAS QUITE THE GAMER BACK ON EARTH.
Oh, I'M SURE.
FBI
SKK

THAT WAS AWESOME! WHAT'S MY SCORE?
THIRTY-POINT-TWO METERS!
AWW! SO CLOSE!
...THE TEST-OF-STRENGTH GAMES PUNCH YOU?!
SPLIT UP AND ASK AROUND.
PICKED UP ANY CHATTER?
WELL, KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN. I'D RATHER AVOID A REPEAT OF OUR MOON MISSION.
LET'S NIP HESPER'S PLAN IN THE BUD IF WE CAN.

WHAT IT BE, MY FELLOW GAMERZ? GOT ANY HOT TIPS? I'M LOOKING FOR SOME INFOZ.


POW
LAPP
ZOT
ZOT
KA-POW
POW
BWOOP
BWOOP
BWOOP

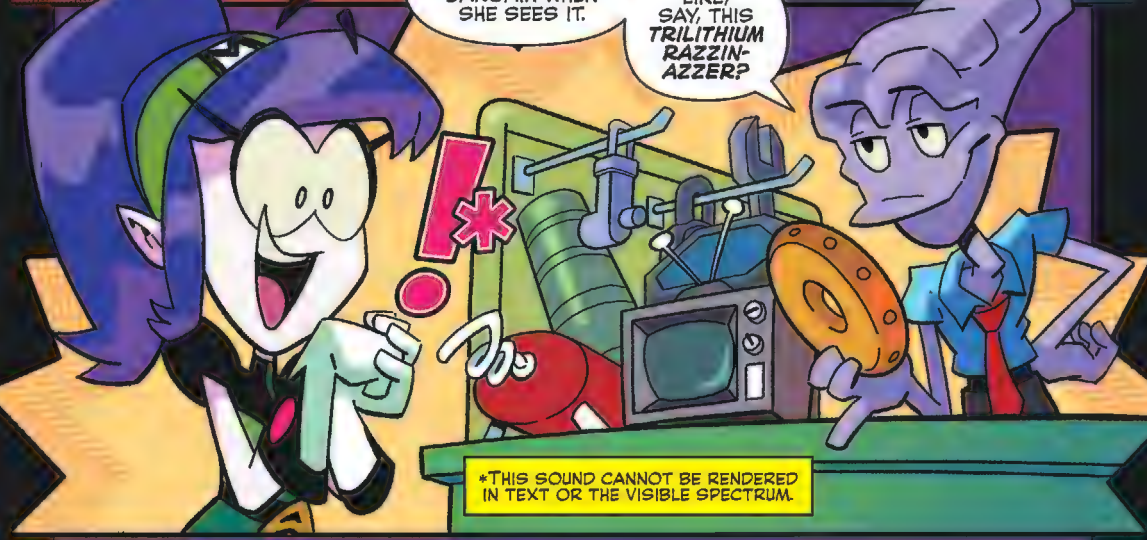
NEAREST STRATEGY GUIDE STORE IS ACROSS THE STREET.
N-NO, I'M LOOKING FOR LOCAL NEWS...
THE LADY WHO RAN THE JUICE COUNTER WAS THE BIGGEST GOSSIP IN TOWN.


"WAS"?
YEAH, SHE VANISHED A WHILE AGO.
LIKE... HOURS? DAYS?
ZOT
ZOT
LAPP
DON'T KNOW, DON'T CARE. EVERYONE IS HERE TO GAME.
KA-POW
POW
POW

HELP WANTED
WELL, GREAT.
NOW I'M THIRSTY AND DEPRESSED.
WHEN IN ARCADEA, DO AS THE ARCADEANS DO, RIGHT? ONE QUICK GAME, AND THEN WE'LL TRY SOMEWHERE ELSE.
C'MON, JOJO. YOU CAN BE PLAYER TWO.
KIZRGT

...OOPS?

LOOK! A 12-G PLASMO-GRAPH!
GASP!! BOTH A RETRO AND A MODERN FLABBERDASH!
EEEE!! THEY'VE GOT A CRUX FLAPACITOR!

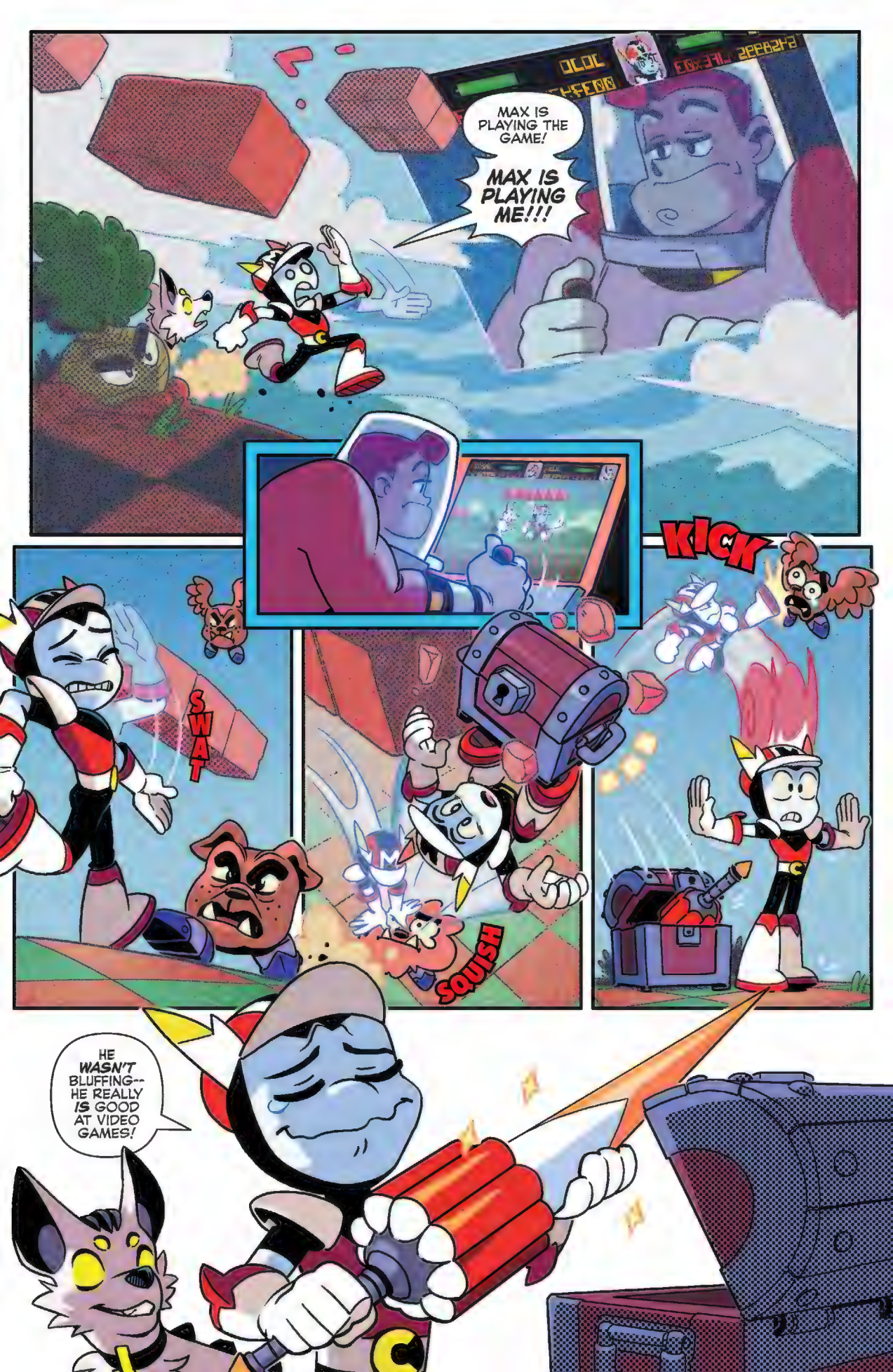

NOW YOU LOOK LIKE A LADY WHO KNOWS A BARGAIN WHEN SHE SEES IT.
LIKE, SAY, THIS TRILITHIUM RAZZIN-AZZER?
*THIS SOUND CANNOT BE RENDERED IN TEXT OR THE VISIBLE SPECTRUM.

ASTRA...NOT THAT I'M EVER ONE TO COMPLAIN...BUT DO WE REALLY NEED ALL THIS STUFF?

YES! M-MAYBE NOT THIS INSTANT, BUT ONE DAY!
RRRRGH... WHERE IS MEDULLA AND WHY ISN'T SHE HELPING ME?!

YEE-HEE-HEE!
SO MANY LOVELY ALIEN CONCOCTIONS TO SAMPLE!
ONE FOR THE LAB AND ONE ≥GULP!≤ FOR ME!
ONE FER THE LAB AND WUNFER ≥GLUK!≤ ME!
WUNNERFULAB AND ≥SLURP!≤ ME-HEE-HEE-HEE!
HEY! WASSIN... WHAT'S IN THIS?
...APPLE JUICE.
YEAH! WHAT ELSE?
...NOTHING. IT'S PURE CONCEN-TRATE.
YEAH!

OKAY! SO! WE'RE IN THE GAME--SOMEHOW.
WE'LL JUST LIE LOW FOR NOW. THINK OF A WAY TO SEND AN S.O.S., CAREFULLY SCOUT AHEAD AND--
OR THIS! APPARENTLY WE'RE DOING THIS NOW!
WAIT...IS THAT...?


MAX IS PLAYING THE GAME!
MAX IS PLAYING ME!!!
SWAT
SQUISH
KICK
HE WASN'T BLUFFING--HE REALLY IS GOOD AT VIDEO GAMES!

H. BOSON! YOUR REIGN OF DIGITAL TERROR HAS COME TO AN--!
...WAIT, ARE YOU THE MISSING JUICE BAR LADY?
HERO! WELCOME TO YOUR DOOM!
Oh, NO! BATTLE PRINCESS SHIH GOT YOU TOO?!
THE NAME'S COSMO, MA'AM. AND I HAVE A TON OF QUESTIONS FOR YOU!
BUT FIRST--WE NEED TO RESCUE YOU! C'MON, BUDDY. THIS LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH ONE...

BRZORP
...OR NOT?
AND THIS IS WHY YOU HORDE YOUR POWER-UPS. WELCOME TO YOUR DOOM, H. BOSON!
JOJO
THAT WAS GRATUITOUS AND GLORIOUS!
NOW LET'S GET YOU OUT OF HERE!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, COSMO!

KIRGRT
A WINNER IS YOU!
SWEET JUNIPER!
MAX! YOU DID IT!
I DID WHAT?
YOU SAVED US!
I...UH... OF COURSE I DID?
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
SICK? FRAZZLED? SHAKEN? BUT MOSTLY RELIEVED.
YOU SAID YOU HAD A RUN-IN WITH A VENUSIAN BATTLE PRINCESS?
OOOOOOh, YES. I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I KNOW...

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG AGO IT WAS AT THIS POINT, BUT SHE CAME TO THE COUNTER, ORDERED A DRINK, AND THEN GOT ON HER PHONE...
DON'T GET SNIPPY WITH ME! I JUST NEEDED TO REFUEL!
I'LL DELIVER THE NEXT LOAD OF APHRODITE TO OUR BASE ON CERES ON TIME!
...YOU HEARD ALL OF THAT, DIDN'T YOU?
MMM? S-SORRY? W-WHAT?
WELL, THIS WON'T DO. YOU'LL NEED TO BE SILENCED. BUT THIS IS REALLY GOOD JUICE, SO I'M FEELING MERCIFUL. Hmm... WHAT TO DO...?
AND THEN SHE BEAMED ME INTO THE ARCADE GAME AND BOOBY-TRAPPED IT FOR ANYONE WHO CAME ALONG.
CLASSIC SHIH.
BUT YOU'VE BEEN A HUGE HELP! THANK YOU SO MUCH!
HEY-- THANK YOU!

HURRY! BACK TO THE UFO!
ONWARD! TO ADVENTURE AND DARING-DO!
HEY! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CALL YOU. THE UFO IS READY TO GO.
PERFECT! BECAUSE WE JUST GOT A LEAD ON THE BATTLE PRINCESSES!
OOH! NEW DATA?! I'M AWAKE!
LET'S GO, CREW! OFF TO NEW ADVENTURES!
THANKS FOR READING! SEE YOU NEXT MISSION!

MARTIAN MEMO

DATA FILE: ASTRA

Astra is the crew's pilot and wild card. She's eager to take on challenges – even unreasonable ones – but never purposefully at the expense of the crew.

She has a running romantic rivalry with Cosmo; they're both somewhat interested, but it's more fun to one-up each other.

Name: Astra

Home planet: Mars

Age: 19

Likes: Flying vehicles, fencing, acrobatics, cinnamon rolls

Dislikes: Ghosts, waiting, invasion of privacy, bean sprouts

Letter from the EDITOR

We hope you've enjoyed the adventures of Cosmo and his Martian crew so far! Ian, Tracy, Matt, Jack and Evan did a terrific job bringing the characters and universe to life, we're all so proud of them and their excellent work on the series!

Also a big thanks to Jon and Jesse Goldwater, the staff at Archie and the brilliant editorial team of Alex, Jamie, Steve and Victor for their help and support in bringing Cosmo into the modern era!

Lastly, thanks to all of the fans who've supported the series and reached out to us with fan art, kind words and warm wishes through e-mail and social media. It means the world to us to see that people are enjoying and engaging with our books.

It's been a blast. See you next mission!

- Vincent Lovallo

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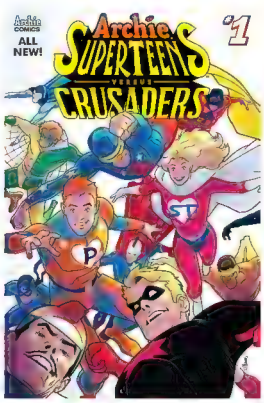

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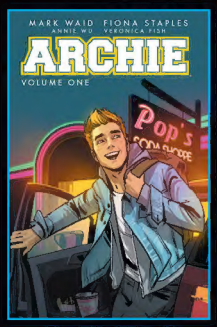

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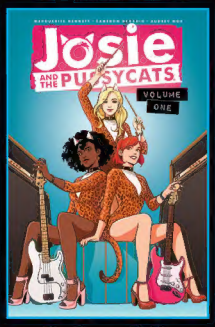

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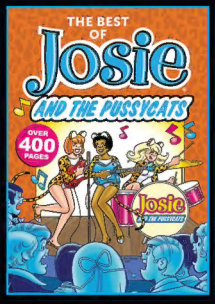

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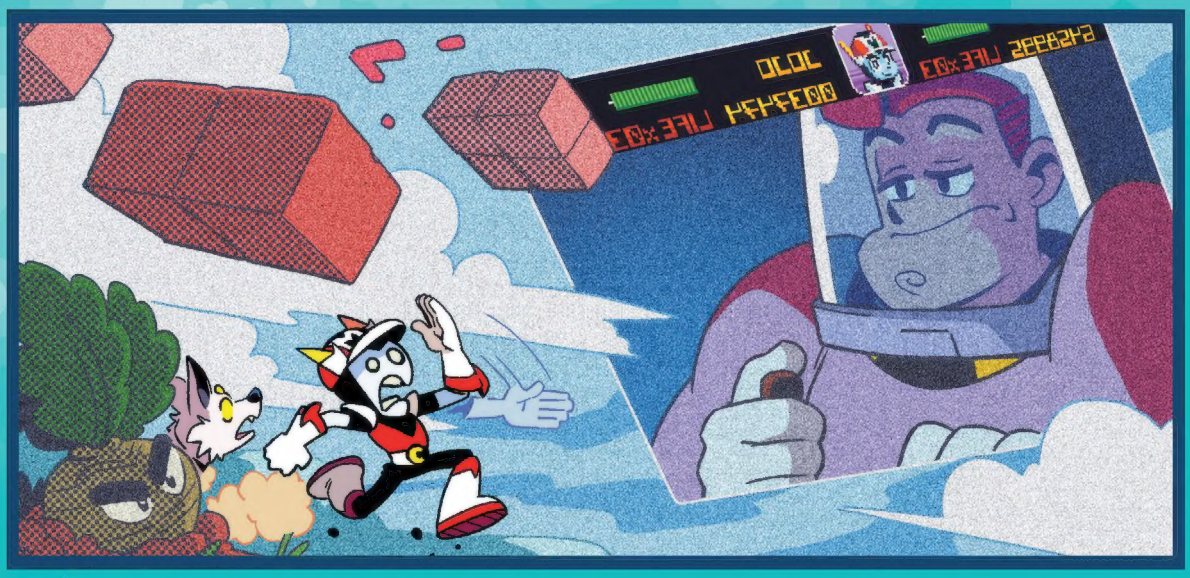

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Join writer **IAN FLYNN** (*ARCHIE*) and artist **TRACY YARDLEY** (*GALAXY MAN & COSMIC GIRL*) and brace yourself for the fantastically fun final issue of the mini-series!

ALL-AGES

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